

Preliminary Amendment  
Based on PCT/JP2003/014013

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the fourth full paragraph on page 5 with the following amended one:**

[21] a method of improving a digestibility of animal feed, comprising the step of treating ~~a cellulose-containing fabric~~the animal feed with the cellulase of [1] to [5] or the cellulase preparation of [10].